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1. IN ELECTION OF OFFICERS TWO CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRMAN EMERGED WITH NEITHER WILLING WITHDRAW. CANDIDATES WERE KEAN OF UK AND GUTIEZ OF ARGENTINA.

2. ARGENTINA HAD MADE DIPLOMATIC DEMARCHES IN SUPPORT OF CANDIDACY AND DURING ASSEMBLY OBTAINED SUPPORT LA, AFRICAN AND ARAB BLOCS AS WELL AS SOME EUROPEANS (NETHERLANDS, ITALY AND SPAIN). IN LIGHT OF VOTING SITUATION, WHICH UK CONCEDED AS INSURMOUNTABLE, US INDICATED INFORMAL SUPPORT FOR GUTIEZ BUT DID NOT ACTIVELY CONVAAS FOR SUPPORT.

3. EFFORTS BY SMALL COMMITTEE (INCLUDING US) FAILED TO RESOLVE DILEMA AND AVOID FLOOR VOTE.

4. ON FLOOR UK PROPOSED SECRET BALLOT. FOLLOWING SUGGESTION BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JAMAICA, CHAIRMAN REULED SECRET BALLOT WAS WITHIN RULES OF

PROCEDURE ONLY IF COMBINED WITH ROLL CALL VOTE. LEGAL SITUATION CLEARLY TO CONTRARY AND DANGEROUS PRECEDENT. US AND BRAZIL STRONGLY OBJECTED. CHALLENGE OF CHAIR'S RULING SUCCEEDED BY 27 (US) TO 15 WITH 7 ABSTENSIONS. GUTIEZ THEN ELECTED BY 27(US) TO 16 WITH 6 ABSTENTIONS. BOTH VOTES BY ROLL CALL.

5. AFTER VOTE, US ATTEMPTED IN SMALL COMMITTEE TO HAVE KEAN RE-ELECTED AS A VICE CHAIRMAN. PROPOSAL WIDELY SUPPORTED EXCEPT BY USSR AND CHAIRMAN (FRANCE) (FORMER BECAUSE BLOC WANTED SEAT, LATTER BECAUSE CONFLICTS WITH RULES OF PROCEDURE.) AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE WAS INDICATED BUT THE REQUIRED STATUTATORY MAJORITY WAS NOT PRESENT.

6. FOLLOWING ELECTED AS OFFICERS OF COMMITTEE: CHAIRMAN: DR. A. GUTIEZ (ARGENTINA); 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN: MOUSTAFTCHIEV (BULGARIA); 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN: GIDWANI (INDIA); 3RD VICE CHAIRMAN: MOUSTAFA (EGYPT). IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT EGYPT WHICH NORMALLY SPOKE ENGLISH WOULD REPRESENT FRENCH LANGUAGE CONSTITUENCY SO FOUR ICAO LANGUAGES WOULD BE REPRESENTED. SEPTEL FOLLOWS ON ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR NEXT TWO YEARS.  
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